

Overall Impact:

The likelihood for a project to exert a sustained, powerful influence on research field(s) involved

Evaluating Overall Impact:

Consider the 5 criteria: significance, investigator, innovation, approach, environment (weighted based on reviewer's judgment) and other score influences (e.g. human subjects)

Overall Impact	High	Medium	Low
Score	1 2 3	4 5 6	7 8 9

e.g. Successful completion of the aims will make a **contribution of high importance** to the field. May have some or no weaknesses.

5 is a good medium-impact application, and the entire scale (1-9) should always be considered.

e.g. Successful completion of the aims may make a **contribution of high importance** to the field, but weaknesses bring down the overall impact to medium.

e.g. Successful completion of the aims may make a **contribution of moderate importance** to the field, with some or no weaknesses.

e.g. Successful completion of the aims may make a **contribution of moderate/high importance** to the field, but weaknesses bring down the overall impact to low.

e.g. Successful completion of the aims may make a **contribution of low or no importance** to the field, with some or no weaknesses.